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### Letter

The reply filed on 1/4/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants' amendment to claims has resulted in total omission of elected subject matter and inclusion of non-elected subject matter. Current definition of A-B and X-Y embrace non-elected pyrimidine not elected pyrazine as asserted by the applicants.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Examiner had contacted Counselor Howard Lee on 3/10/2005 for a supplemental response which examiner has not received so far. Due to lack of time, this 30-day letter is issued.

### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be addressed to Venkataraman Balasubramanian (Bala) whose telephone number is (571) 272-0662. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8.00 AM to 6.00 PM. The Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) of the art unit 1624 is Mukund Shah whose telephone number is (571) 272-0674. If Applicants are unable to reach Mukund Shah within 24-hour period, they may contact James O. Wilson, Acting-SPE of art unit 1624 at 571-272-0661.

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The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned (703) 872-9306. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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